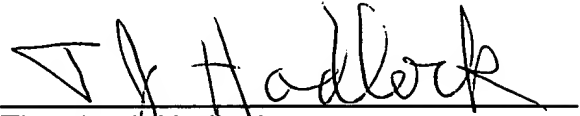


Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the requisite fee for a two-month extension. Two additional copies of this request are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T J Hadlock", written over a horizontal line.

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